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1. DELIGHTED BY WORD THIS CAN BE FUNDED FROM NON-PRESENTATION DSA ACCOUNT. CHARGE ID-32BU76-0062-ICS. PLEASE ADVISE COSTS FOR (A) 21 PAINTINGS MARKED "IN COLOR" ON STOIKOV'S LIST, AND (B) REMAINING 110 PAINTINGS FOR WHICH STOIKOV WANTS ONLY B/W NEGATIVES AND RIGHTS, BEFORE OBLIGATING FUNDS.

2. WE ARE SENDING ICS/PF ANOTHER COPY OF STOIKOV'S LIST. BUT TO SAVE TIME SUGGEST OBTAINING COPY FROM CU/EE (REF B). LIST INCLUDES NAMES, LOCATIONS OF MUSEUMS/GALLERIES WHERE PAINTINGS LOCATED. CU/EE HAS STATED IT SPOKE TO "FIRM IN CONNECTICUT WHICH HAS WIDE COLLECTION OF SLIDES"; THAT IS ONLY SOURCE WE OR STOIKOV KNOWS OF, BESIDES MUSEUMS/GALLERIES.

3. BOOK IS TO BE PUBLISHED BY "NAUKA I IZKUSTVO" (SCIENCE AND ART) PUBLISHING HOUSE. TITLE IS "AMERIKANSKOTO IZKUSTVO" (AMERICAN ART). (FYI: BOOK COVERS ONLY U.S.) STOIKOV IS TO HAVE BOOK COMPLETELY PREPARED, WITH ALL ENCLOSURES AND ILLUSTRATIONS, BY 30 JUNE 76, FOR PUBLICATION DURING 1977.
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